

the Department and other Federal, State, and local agencies responsible for homeland security to minimize inconsistent and duplicate acquisitions and expenditures.

SEC. 624. No funds in this Act shall be available for any contract entered into after the date of enactment of this Act by the Department of Homeland Security with—

(1) an inverted domestic corporation (as defined in section 835 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (Public Law 107-296; 6 U.S.C. 395)),

(2) any corporation which completed a plan (or series of transactions) described in such section before, on, or after the date of enactment of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (Public Law 107-296; 6 U.S.C. 395), or

(3) any subsidiary of a corporation described in paragraph (1) or (2).

SEC. 625. It is the sense of the Senate that the Department of Homeland Security's Undersecretary for Science and Technology should take all appropriate steps to ensure the active participation of historically black colleges and universities, tribal colleges, Hispanic-serving institutions, and Alaskan Native serving institutions in Department sponsored university research.

SEC. 626. (a) Not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives a plan for enhancements of the operations of the Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection Directorate in order to—

(1) meet the personnel requirements of the Directorate;

(2) improve communications between the Directorate and the intelligence community; and

(3) improve coordination between the Directorate and State and local counterterrorism and law enforcement officials.

(b) In addition to the matters specified in subsection (a), the plan shall include a description of the current assets and capabilities of the Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection Directorate, a strategy for the Directorate for the coordination and dissemination of intelligence and other information, and a schedule for the implementation of the plan required under subsection (a).

SEC. 627. Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall conduct a review and report to Congress on all of the data-mining programs relating to law enforcement and terrorism currently under development and in use in the Department of Homeland Security.

SEC. 628. When establishing priorities for fire-fighting vehicles in the Firefighter Assistance Grants program, the Secretary shall take into consideration the unique geographical needs of individual fire departments.

SEC. 629. Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall conduct a study and submit a report with recommendations to the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate regarding the status of the air traffic control communications voids and gaps in tethered aerostat coverage around the United States, such as those existing in the central Gulf of Mexico.

This Act may be cited as the "Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2004".

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2004

AMENDMENT NO. 1364, AS MODIFIED

Mr. HATCH. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding passage of H.R. 2555, amendment No. 1364, which was previously agreed to, be modified with the changes that are at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment, as modified, is as follows:

On page 62 of the bill, line 12, after "investigations" insert the following:

"Provided, That the Under Secretary for Emergency Preparedness and Response may provide advanced funding to authorize non-profit entities performing duties under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5131 et seq.) who respond to a disaster declared by the President, if the non-profit entity petitions the Under Secretary for such advanced funding and demonstrates that they would be unable to respond to the disaster absent such funding."

EXECUTIVE SESSION

NOMINATION OF PRISCILLA RICHMAN OWEN TO BE U.S. CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

Mr. HATCH. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to executive session for the consideration of Calendar No. 86.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read the nomination of Priscilla Richman Owen, of Texas, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. HATCH. Madam President, I send a cloture motion to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The cloture motion having been presented under Rule XXII, the Chair directs the clerk to read the motion.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on Executive Calendar No. 86, the nomination of Priscilla R. Owen of Texas to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

Bill Frist, Orrin Hatch, John Cornyn, Michael B. Enzi, Jim Talent, Judd Gregg, Jeff Sessions, Ben Nighthorse Campbell, Craig Thomas, Chuck Grassley, Chuck Hagel, Thad Cochran, Richard Shelby, Wayne Allard, Elizabeth Dole, Conrad Burns, Larry Craig.

Mr. HATCH. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the live quorum as provided for under rule XXII be waived.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. HATCH. For the information of all Senators, this will be the third cloture motion with respect to this nomination. This cloture vote will occur Tuesday, so we will notify Senators when the exact vote time is locked in.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. HATCH. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that on Monday, the debate on Calendar No. 296 begin at

5:20 p.m.; provided further that immediately after the vote on that nomination, Executive Calendar No. 304 be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, the President then be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then resume legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. HATCH. Madam President, for the information of all Senators, this will now mean that the first vote during Monday's session will begin at 5:30 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Mr. HATCH. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate resume legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

THE CALENDAR

Mr. HATCH. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar Nos. 229, 230, and 231, en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. HATCH. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolutions be agreed to, en bloc; that the preambles be agreed to, en bloc; that the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, en bloc; and that any statements relating to these measures be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

NATIONAL GOOD NEIGHBOR DAY

The resolution (S. Res. 124) designating September 28, 2003, as "National Good Neighbor Day" was considered and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

Whereas while our society has developed highly effective means of speedy communication around the world, it has failed to ensure communication among individuals who live side by side;

Whereas the endurance of human values and consideration for others is of prime importance if civilization is to survive; and

Whereas being a good neighbor to those around us is the first step toward human understanding; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates September 28, 2003, as "National Good Neighbor Day"; and

(2) requests that the President issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States and interested groups and organizations to observe National Good Neighbor Day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE HARLEY-DAVIDSON MOTOR COMPANY

The resolution (S. Res. 167) recognizing the 100th anniversary of the